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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 28, 2008, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6 and 8-11, drawn to methods of detecting rare mutations with flanking primers.

To comply with the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have canceled the non-elected claims 12 and 17, without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications or take any such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

In the event that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should also be deposited to said account.

Date: January 22, 2009

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Respectfully submitted,

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